

The following list was compiled by a 20th century Lutheran who, observing other Lutherans, wrote down exactly what he saw or heard. (Might as well have been Covenanters!)

- Lutherans believe in prayer but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
- Lutherans like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn with more than four stanzas.
- Lutherans believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital even if they don't notify them they are there.
- Lutherans usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
- Lutherans believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.
- Lutherans feel that applauding for their children's choirs would make the kids too proud and conceited.
- Lutherans believe that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.
- Lutherans drink coffee as if it were the third sacrament.
- Some Lutherans believe that an ELCA bride and an LCMS groom make for a mixed marriage.
- Lutherans feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding in the Fellowship Hall.
- Lutherans are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.
- Lutherans believe that Garrison Keillor stories are totally factual.

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